Parks Advisory Committee Meeting

Mansfield Community Center Conference Room

September 5, 2012

Chair: Sue Harrington

Secretary: Tom Harrington (temporary)

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

Attendance: Bill Thorne, Susan Harrington, Tom Harrington, Jen Kaufman

Minutes from the March 7, 2012 meeting were approved – Tom Harrington motion, Second- Bill Thorne

Park Updates: Dorwart recently underwent what appears to have been a downburst near the bleachers.

Happened last week, possibly Tuesday.

LaGuardia property – grant went through negotiations are continuing.

Walk on Moss Sanctuary – for Festival on the Green

Walktober – 3 walks: Sawmill Brook, Dorwart, and Dunhamtown.

We need to think about winter programming by October 1, 2012.

Merrow Meadow needs to be looked at. (possible bridge or walkway needed?)

Another bridge at Dorwart was discussed.

Bridge needs to be fixed at Mt. Hope Park.

Bridge discussed within Moss Sanctuary.

Committee went into Executive Session

Adjourened at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Harrington (Acting Secretary)